

UNISON

the union for

assistant practitioners



People working as assistant practitioners join UNISON because we deliver for them. UNISON is the largest and best organised trade union for assistant practitioners working in the health service.

Our comprehensive network of local branches covers every workplace across all four countries of the United Kingdom. We have local reps who are assistant practitioners just like you, who know first-hand the issues you face and how to support you when you need our help.

UNISON is the largest union not just in health but in the UK. We:

- lead negotiations with employers on your pay. We have secured better starting pay to make working in the health service more attractive and ensured that you can reach the top of your band quicker. That wouldn't have happened without UNISON's leadership. We will never stop fighting to improve pay and other terms and conditions for assistant practitioners
- work to ensure that employers are getting it right by paying staff what they are entitled to, including the right holiday and sick pay

- campaign for regulation of assistant practitioners to ensure that your profession is given the esteem it deserves—along with credibility and accountability
- support assistant practitioners with professional development through access to UNISON's education programme
- are active on a range of issues that matter to assistant practitioners - from campaigning for regulation to safe staffing levels.

If it's additional peace of mind you are looking for, we can do that. If it's access to education, support at work or securing better pay, we do that too.

Our members shape the agenda for our union. Your concerns are our concerns. Join UNISON and add your voice to ours. Be part of the union that gets results.

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Help and support

Every member of UNISON is entitled to our full range of member benefits and services which include:

- advice, support and help when you need it at work
- a helpline that is open until midnight
- legal help for you at work and your family at home*
- financial assistance and debt advice in times of need
- compensation for accidents and injuries at work.

And we offer you a range of exclusive member discounts that can save you and your family money when you are shopping, buying insurance or looking for a holiday. And what you pay depends on how much you earn. See our website for costs.

Join online at join.unison.org.uk – call us free on **0800 0 857 857** – speak to a UNISON rep in your workplace.

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